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Magistrate Judge  
John M. Bodenhauser  
Honorable Stephen Clark  
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RE: JOHN COLLINS MUHAMMAD - No. 4:22-GR-297 SRC

Dear Honorable Judge Bodenhauser and Honorable Stephen Clark:

I am writing you regarding Case Number: 4:22-G-297 SRC. Defendant John Collins-Muhammad (JCM) in which was indicted on and enter a Guilty Plea to three charges: Theft or Bribery Concerning, Racketeering-Bribery, Wire Fraud. (PUBLIC CORRUPTION) The defendant John Collins Muhammad represent the area in which I reside – 21<sup>st</sup> Ward.

JCM intently violated the trust of my community and fraudulent took advantage of the citizens of our ward. Making promises to our community and withheld services from others and threatening me personally. He attempted to blight our community. We advise him that we DID NOT want a gas station on Von Phul and Adelaide. We attended a number of meetings with the St Louis City Board of Adjustment requesting them to deny the owner the right to build and operate a business at that site. We also ask not to allow another gas station located on Shreve and Bircher to expand because they were refusing to provide a safety to their patronage. At that gas station a number of murders, car jacking's and drug deals were occurring. When the Six District Police Officers request footage they claim that their cameras were broken.

I believe JCM awarded a contract to a company to replace sidewalks on my street when we didn't need them. Again, I went to the city and told them what I suspected, of course I did not get any help.

There are a number of other incidents that he prevent that we literally begged him for his assistance. From giving favors by renaming streets to obtaining votes. He represented himself not the welfare of those constituents in our ward. The Natural Bridge Expansion Project, he verbally attack me when I called the name developer and question her about the project. I feel that he felt he was above the law. I believed in the potential of this young man. I had hope he would change, I even went to his "mentors" for help. They claim they would speak to him... however no change.

His behavior is a total disgrace to other young African Americans. We lost a "vote" in our community. We lost a leader. We lost tax dollars, just to name a few. And what we gain from his actions was further mistrust in our community, we gain more drugs and prostitution in our community.

So your Honor I request you hold him accountable for the trauma that he imposed onto our community.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amber Cole, Resident of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ward



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